



Application No. 09/706,684

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Yves Maetz et al.
Application No.: 09/706,684
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Title: PROCESS FOR TRANSMITTING AND PROCESSING AN
EVOLUTIVE ABSTRACT IN A TELEVISION SYSTEM,
RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER IN SUCH A SYSTEM
Examiner: Hunter B. Lonsberry
Art Unit: 2623
Customer No.: 24498

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ends October 14, 2006, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending November 14, 2006, is requested with the RCE filed herewith. The following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the attached RCE and Request for Extension of time, this response is considered timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.